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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kaoru YASUMATSUYA, et al

Group Art Unit: 3722

Serial No.: 10/034,097

Examiner: Dana ROSS

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
TOOL CHANGER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 6, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **April 7, 2004**. A concurrently filed one-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on August 7, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.